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BOARD TO CONTROL

LAST LEGISLATURE PROVIDED FOR MANAGEMENT.

REMOVES FROM POLITICS

Four Commissioners, One of Whom Retires Yearly, Are Provided For, and Each Holds Office 4 Years.

Several have made the statement recently that if municipal ownership of the water plant is adopted that the mayor and the city council will have full control of the management of the plant instead of a board.

This statement is not correct, for a law approved on April 3, 1911, during the last legislature, provides for a board of public works to consist of four persons. The law follows:

Cities of the third or fourth class, and any town or village and certain cities under special charter may own public utilities—how acquired—board of public works—That section 9914 of article 23 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following section, to be known as section 9914, is hereby enacted in lieu thereof: Section 9914. Any city of the third or fourth class, and any town or village, and any city now organized or which may hereafter be organized and having a special charter, and which now has or may hereafter have less than thirty thousand inhabitants, shall have power to erect or to acquire by purchase or otherwise maintain and operate water works, gas works, electric light and power plant, steam heating plant, or any other device or plant for furnishing light, power or heat, telephone plant or exchange, street railway or any other public transportation, conduit system, public auditorium or convention hall, which are hereby declared public utilities, and such cities, towns or villages are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the erection or extension of the same by the issue of bonds therefor, and any city, town or village which may own, maintain or operate, and which may hereafter acquire, by the purchase or otherwise, and operate, or which may engage in the construction of any of the plants, systems or works mentioned in this section, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, by ordinance, within such city, town or village, an executive department to be known as the "board of public works," to consist of four persons, electors of said city, town or village, who have resided therein for a period of two years next before their appointment, who shall be appointed by the mayor of such city, town or village, and confirmed by the common council in such manner as other appointive officers of such city, town or village are appointed and confirmed. The members of such board shall hold office for a term of four years each, or until their successors are appointed and qualified: Provided, that the members of said board shall hold office for a term of four years each, except the first incumbents, as members of said board of public works, who shall be appointed and hold office for the term of one, two, three and four years respectively.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Chautauqua Campers

We carry a full and complete line of everything needed for camp life. Visit our tent on the Chautauqua grounds.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

MOTORCYCLE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A motor cycle rider of Sunday night will have reason to be more careful in future. He was riding at a pretty good speed on the road a short distance west of Lovers' Lane, with no lights on his vehicle, and overtook a party of four young people who were returning from a picnic.

The team took fright and ran a distance of about seventy-five yards before they could be stopped. The buggy was badly broken up and every member of the party sustained scratches or bruises. Those in the party were Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Mona Hoshor, Warner Woods and Ervil Stafford.

Miss Hoshor sustained a painful bruise on one side of her head. It is a miracle that the whole party was not killed.

The young gentlemen of the party visited the motorcycle rider Monday morning and told him what damage had been sustained by them because of his carelessness in riding without lights on his vehicle, and he proved himself a square dealer by paying the damages he had caused them.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	40	24	.625
Shenandoah	36	29	.554
Auburn	33	32	.508
Humboldt	31	33	.484
Clarinda	31	34	.477
Nebraska City	23	42	.554

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 1.—Auburn won the first game of the series yesterday afternoon. The score:

	R.H.E.
Clarinda	010000002—3 10 3
Auburn	003220000—7 12 3

Batteries—Smithson and Harmony; Zonderman and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 1.—Falls City shut out Shenandoah in the opening game of the series. The score:

	R.H.E.
Shenandoah	000000000—0 5 3
Falls City	000202000—4 9 2

Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Finch and Vanderhill. Umpires—Sage and Kissane.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 1.—Humboldt indulged in a batfest yesterday afternoon and won the opening game of the series. The score:

	R.H.E.
Neb. City	100002001—4 4 7
Humboldt	041020210—10 14 2

Batteries—Hayes, Beltz and Pinkerton; Errett and Dietz. Umpire, Meyers.

RAINFALL FOR JULY WAS 3.37 INCHES

The rainfall for July was 3.37 inches as against 1.03 inches during June. Up to July 22, only one-fourth of an inch of rain was had. The highest temperature was 108 on July 5, and the lowest temperature was 74 on July 25. For the first six days in July the temperature was over 100.

The rainfall for the past six years for July according to the reports of Weather Observer J. R. Brink follows: In 1911, 3.37; in 1910, .88; in 1909, 10.7; in 1908, 3.75; in 1907, 12.37; in 1906, 7.87.

Deputy Postmaster Vacating.

Deputy Postmaster Scribner Beech, Jr., and his family went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mrs. Beech's father, Charles H. Eaton, and family near Barnard. Mr. Beech is taking his annual vacation. He and his family returned Monday forenoon from a visit at Clarinda with his brother, Charles L. Beech, and family.

Will Visit in Ottumwa.

Miss Grace Sturm left Tuesday for Ottumwa, Ia., where she will be the guests for two or three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummings and their daughters, Misses Helen, Ruth and Alice Cummings.

Charles E. Walker was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. William H. Walker, who died last Monday. The appointment was made by Probate Judge Conn.

Mrs. W. B. Pancake and little daughters of Shenandoah were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Hopkins to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Osborn.

Communication

Rates Not Unreasonable.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I am at least willing to be informed, but confess to my inability to get any information that proves the worth or advantage of municipal ownership from the letters that have been published in your paper. The bare statement from John Doe that Marionville, Ia., owns their water plant and that rates on water paid by the consumer are so and so is simply valueless as to whether municipal ownership is better than private ownership. There are a number of items that enter into this question that the average advocate of municipal ownership seems to never think of. Some of the essential sidelights that have much to do in clearing up this issue are: What rate of taxes does the city pay to sustain its water plant? Is the city providing for a sinking fund out of which to pay the bonds when they fall due? How much of a maintenance fund does the city provide for? How long has the plant been in operation? Is it operated by a competent manager, etc.? Again, the fact that municipal ownership succeeds in one place is no proof that it will succeed in another. Yea, more the fact that it succeeds under one municipal administration is no proof that it will succeed under the next one that the city elects.

Here private ownership has been a success for the city. The rates have never been extortionate. The rates now proposed are not unreasonable. Why launch out into an expensive uncertainty when we have an inexpensive certainty? Let the good people of Maryville put themselves in the water company's place and view the matter from that standpoint. The chances are that they would do no better, if as well, as the water company has done.

C. H. JOHN.

Marriage Licenses.

George T. Martin.....Creston, Ia.
Alice A. Mahoney.....Maryville
Hugh T. Montgomery.....Quitman
Maude E. Brummitt.....Quitman
Louis H. Stevens.....Smith Center, Kan.
Eva L. Dillon.....Skidmore
Charles N. McCullough.....Elmo
Lizzie M. Wilson.....Elmo

Visited Her Aunt.

Miss Blanche Hart of Stanberry was in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, of near Pickering. Mrs. Carmichael was Miss Fannie Hart of Stanberry until recently.

Visited Daughter in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caudle of Hopkins were in Maryville a short time Monday. They were returning home from a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Davis, at Omaha, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lanning returned to their home in Rosendale Monday evening from a visit with John Lanning and family, living four miles east of town.

BIG FOR BOND ISSUE

OUT OF 208 VOTES, 181 VOTES FOR AND 27 AGAINST.

FOR A NEW CAPITOL

If Rest of Missouri Votes as Maryville State Will Have a New Capitol.

If the rest of the state votes as Maryville is today on the capitol bond issue Missouri will have a new capitol. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the vote in the four wards in the city was:

First ward	60
Second ward	54
Third ward	70
Fourth ward	105

The votes in the four wards were not all counted up at press time, but what votes were counted show that the bond issue will carry by a big majority. At 2 o'clock in the First ward 59 votes had been counted and there were only 3 against it. In the Second there were 39 counted, 35 being for and 4 being against. In the Third there were 49 votes counted, 36 being for and 4 being against. In the Fourth ward 89 votes were counted, 76 being for and 13 against. Or out of the votes that have been counted there are 184 for and 24 against.

The vote being cast is very light in Maryville and not much interest is being taken in the election. It is thought Maryville will roll up a big majority for the bond issue, probably as high as 7 to 1. No reports have been received from over the county.

To carry this bond issue necessitates a two-thirds majority of all votes cast.

NODAWAY WILL GET \$669 FOR ROAD PURPOSES

State Auditor Gordon apportioned Monday \$40,000 from the automobile licenses in the road fund among the several counties of the state on the basis of the assessed valuation.

Nodaway county will receive \$659.61, while Andrew county gets \$434.99; Atchison, \$436.65; Holt, \$408.92; Geny, \$348.72; Worth, \$188.90.

Had Been Visiting Mother.

Mrs. C. E. Cossins of Hopkins was in the city Tuesday, returning home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Friend of Burlington Junction and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brody of Wilcox. She was accompanied home by her brother, Odis Friend, who will visit her a few days. Mrs. Cossins is the wife of Dr. Cossins of Hopkins.

Miss Belle Seaton of Monmouth, Ill., was in Maryville Tuesday. Miss Seaton has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. D. Carter of Burlington Junction. She went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Haharry.

LEFT FOR WYOMING ON CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Edna, their niece, Miss Anne Fleming of Columbia, Mo., their granddaughter, Katharine Brummett of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Bird Shelton left Tuesday morning for Sheridan, Wyo., for a several weeks' camping trip in the Big Horn mountain region. A month from now they will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal's other daughter, Mrs. Orlando Baird of Boise, Idaho, who, with her little daughter, Katharine Brummett, have been visiting them a month. Mrs. Baird left Sunday for Meadville, Pa., to attend the national convention of the Spirella corset saleswomen, and to visit the great manufacturing establishment of the Spirella people at Meadville.

While in Sheridan the Maryville people will visit Mrs. Robert Aley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, and Mrs. T. B. Gill, a sister of Mrs. O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor. The O'Neals expect to spend several months in the west, and Miss O'Neal will accompany her sister, Mrs. Baird, to her home in Idaho.

A Month in Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan of this city and her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Clarinda, Ia., and Mrs. Dooley's sister-in-law, Miss Mayme Dooley of the Washington school faculty of this city, left Monday evening for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend two weeks or a month. They may visit other Colorado points.

Visitors Went Home.

Mrs. M. Wiles of Topeka, Kan., and her daughter, Miss Ruth Wiles of Tyrone, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. Wiles' brother-in-law, J. Walter Wiles, and other relatives in the city for a month past, left for their homes Monday evening.

California Visitor Left.

Mrs. Robert Williamson of Sacramento, Cal., who has been visiting in Maryville for several days with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, left Monday noon for Bedford, Ia., to visit another aunt, Mrs. Dr. Bent.

Chicago Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Thomas J. Custer and sons of Chicago, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Custer's brother, John W. Coleman, and family of East First street for two weeks, left Monday for visits with two other of Mrs. Custer's brother in Kansas and Oklahoma.

A Son at Yeaman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman of East Jenkins street are the happy parents of a son since early Tuesday morning, August 1. Mrs. Yeaman was Miss Nellie Basford.

Spending Vacation at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray and daughters, Leeta and Leska, will spend this week with friends and relatives in and near Pickering. Mr. Wray is taking his annual two weeks' vacation from his work as a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Robert E. Nash returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a week's visit in Maryville with her uncle, Dr. G. A. Nash, and family.

Mrs. Frank L. Sanders and sons arrived in Maryville Monday from Lewis, Kan., on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends. They removed from Maryville to their present home last November.

Mrs. George McLarnon and two little sons visited in St. Joseph over Sunday with the family of her brother-in-law, William McLarnon.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to St. Joseph Monday evening to enter the wholesale millinery houses. She will be met in St. Joseph next month by Mrs. W. J. Staples, and together they will visit the St. Louis markets. Miss Ashford will trim for the Staples Millinery company the fall and winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger of Elmo were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Hopper returned Monday from a short visit in Elmo.

Rev. W. J. Parvin went to Plattsburg Monday to join Mrs. Parvin and their son on a visit there.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

TICKETS ONLY \$1.50

AFTER THIS WEEK CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS WILL BE \$2.

GOOD MANY ARE SOLD

Only 400 or 500 Left at \$1.50 Price—Speaks Well of Hinshaw Concert Company.

Tickets for the Maryville Chautauqua, to be held on the Normal park August 12 to 20, are going fast this week, as this is the last week that season tickets will be sold for \$1.50. After this week they will be \$2, so you had better be sure to get a ticket now. Manager Landon of the Chautauqua says that about 500 tickets have been sold so far. As there are only 1,000 tickets at \$1.50, people wanting them had better buy at once.

The Chautauqua promises to be a great success this year. The program which has been secured is the best which has ever been brought to a Maryville Chautauqua. It was secured with the idea that it should be the very best which could be secured, and a more pleasing program could not be found in any Chautauqua. A large number of tents will be on the Chautauqua grounds.

An account in the Musical American, a journal published at New York, speaks highly of the Hinshaw Grand Opera company, and gives their prospective Chautauqua tour, which includes Maryville in its territory. The Hinshaw company is made up of members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Concert companies, and this is the first time in the history of Maryville's Chautauqua that a musical company of this magnitude has been engaged.

SWARM OF GRASSHOPPERS PASSED OVER THE CITY

"There they are."
"Where?"
"See, right up over my finger. Here, get in close to the building. Now look up. Aw, can't you see 'em yet? Right there close to the sun."
"Yes."
"What? Those white things?"
"Looks like snow doesn't it? Say, there must be a million of 'em. Hey! come over here and see the grasshoppers."

All Maryville seemed to be on the downtown streets, rubbering, looking up and dancing around like so many crazy people. All pointing and talking. And only about half of the neck stretchers were able to see the swarm of grasshoppers which was discovered flying over the city early this afternoon.

It is needless to say that Kansas was brought into the discussion.

Jordan Swinney of Albany came to Maryville Monday evening and visited until Tuesday noon with his daughter, Miss Lillie Swinney, who is attending the State Normal.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight; slightly cooler; fair Wednesday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's



ILA BURNAPP HINSHAW.

Prima Donna with the Hinshaw Grand Opera Company, that will appear at the Maryville Chautauqua.

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BARNARD.

The funeral services of N. D. Ellis were held at the Salem Christian church on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

The remains of Mrs. C. D. VanFossen were laid to rest on Thursday. Many neighbors and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. J. H. Thompson preached the funeral sermon.

Another fine rain refreshed the ground and cheered the hearts of the people on Friday night, which makes the corn look as if there would be a very fair crop in this section.

The home of Horace Culver was struck by lightning Friday night, the lightning entering the house and playing some freaks, igniting the window curtain. None of the family were hurt, but were badly frightened and stirred up for some time. The property belongs to the Burlington ticket agent at Corning, Ia.

Most of the young folks in Barnard are figuring on getting married since the rain, as the crops are assured.

Rev. J. H. Thompson has a fine crop of yellow legged chickens. I wonder when he is going to pick them?

Mr. C. D. Mayhugh, the hustling Reo agent, just returned on Sunday night from an extended trip to Lansing, Mich., Detroit and Chicago. He says the new models for 1912 are peaches.

It began raining Monday morning about 7 a. m. and gave us a nice, quiet shower.

Rev. A. MacFarlane just returned Saturday from an extended trip through Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, lecturing at different points, and visiting old friends and schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and son Wayne of Hopkins returned home Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, living southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and son, Ralph, returned to their home, near Hopkins, Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Reynolds, at 408 West Third street.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses Tuesday morning, on the pavement between Dr. Nash's residence and the library. Owner may have them by calling at Dr. Nash's office and paying for this notice.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY OPTICIAN

100 West Third Street.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Had Savannah Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. Alderman's cousin and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, and their three little girls of Savannah, and Mr. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman. Mr. Cooper is a nephew of Mrs. C. J. Alderman. The visitors came to Maryville Monday evening from Lenox, Ia., where they had been visiting.

Annual Picnic.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give its annual picnic Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Kern, in West Maryville. All the members and their friends are urged to be present.

Saturday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans entertained with a dinner Saturday at her home, 308 East Edward street, her guests including her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans, and the three sisters of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, Mrs. S. G. Seideman and little daughter and Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Entertained at Cards.

Misses Della and Luella Grems entertained at five hundred Monday night at their home, on East First street. The game was played at four tables and the prize, a picture, went to Miss Goldie Airy. Those present included the members of the A. Y. L. I. club and a few other friends of the hostess.

Sunday Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland of 203 East First street entertained with a dinner Sunday. Their guests included Misses Lenore and Wilma Peery of Albany, Miss Pearl Daugherty of Graham, Mr. Edward Hughes of Savannah, Mr. Lawrence Zeff of Mound City, Miss Elsie Gibson, Miss Vada Foland and Mr. Ray Foland.

The Misses Keeler's Party.

Miss Josephine Keeler and Miss Frances Keeler entertained with a domino party Tuesday morning in compliment to their guests, Miss Virginia Sheridan and Miss Lucile Sheridan of St. Joseph, and Miss Ora Barmann's guest, Miss Marie Cooney of St. Joseph. The game prize went to Miss Marie Wells, and Miss Lucile Sheridan won the guest prize. The tally cards were daintily done in lavender and white, as were also the booklets used in the guessing contest, and the refreshments were in the same colors. The guests were the Misses Sheridan, Miss Ora Barmann and her guest, Miss Cooney, Misses Bessie Brown, Marie Wells, Martha Koch, LaVera Condon, Hildred Hanna, Thelma Hunt, Mary Foster, Ruby Curruitt, Edith Christy, Katharine Carpenter, Blanche Shippis, Ruth Montgomery, Emma Kildow, Grace Sturm, Ella Walton Frank, Ruth Reuillard, Mildred Robinson, Charlotte Murrin and her guest, Miss Margaret Gallagher of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Eleanor Smith, Mae Parle, Dale Hoffman, Marjory Willey, Hattie Mae Taylor, Laura Craig, Geneva Willey, Carrie Margaret Baker.

Informal Breakfast Party.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained Tuesday morning with an informal 9 o'clock breakfast party for her niece, Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City. Pink asters were the table decorations. Plates were laid for Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Allender, Miss Maud Bainum.

Annual Picnic Friday.

The annual picnic of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held on the church lawn Friday afternoon. The annual reports of the officers will be heard and the annual election of officers will take place.

Social Dance at Clyde.

Walter Kuhn and Emmett Mossey will be the hosts at a dancing party Tuesday night in the hall at Clyde.

Mothers' Circle Ball Game.

The ball game to be given in Riffe's ball park Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Mothers' Circle promises a better time than the first game. The teams have been strengthened and the boys have been practicing nobly so that everybody who attends may be assured of seeing a good game. Mr. Keck will be the umpire.

Martin-Mahoney Wedding.

Miss Alice Mahoney of this city and Mr. George Martin of Creston, Ia., were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Henry Niemann. The ceremony was

The Cash Buyer always gets Choicest Quality also the Greatest Quantity.

Tomorrow and Thursday

\$1.00 buys 17 lbs Pure Cane Granulated Sugar.

25c buys 12 large Thin Skinned California Lemons, worth 35c.

25c buys 3 pkgs Fresh Potato Chips.

25c buys 1 lb Fresh Roasted Liberator Java Coffee.

25c buys 1 lb Royal Crown Mocha and Java Coffee.

15c buys 1 lb Fresh Shredded Coconut.

\$1.00 buys 19 lbs Choice Navy Beans.

80c buys 5 lbs Finest Cream Cheese.

\$1.00 buys 20 lbs Choice Loose Muscatel Raisins.

50c buys 9 pkgs Sultana Seedless Raisins.

30c buys four 10c pkgs New Mince Meat.

10c buys a can (any brand) Sugar Corn, worth up to 20c.

20c buys 3 cans Extra Choice Green Beans.

\$1.20 buys sack GOLD COIN FLOUR, highest possible quality.

\$1.15 buys sack (TOWNSEND'S) FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

17c buys 25c sack FRESH MEAL.

25c buys four 10c pkgs Fresh Pancake Flour.

35c buys basket Fine Fresh Grapes.

25c buys 3 cans all varieties Joe Campbell's Soups.

25c buys 3 cans Libby's Famous Mexican Tamales.

15c buys peck good Apples; bushel for 45c.

55c buys 2 lbs Choicest Creamery Butter.

20c buys 1 lb Mistletoe Butterine.

\$2.00 buys 20-lb pail Pure Lard.

55c buys 5-lb pail Pure Lard.

25c per lb pays for MISTLETOE BREAKFAST BACON, finest quality on the market.

15c per lb buys MORRELL'S NELSON BRAND BACON.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

witnessed by a large number of guests, who also attended the reception and dinner that followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, two miles southwest of Maryville. The bride and groom left on the 4:29 Burlington for a honeymoon trip. They will be at home in Creston, where Mr. Martin is employed as night switchman for the C. B. & Q., and is quite a favorite in railroad circles. He was born and reared in Creston.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit at Oelrich, S. D., with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Beal.

Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Nelle Conrad visited in St. Joseph Tuesday.

R. P. Yeaman was a business visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 2, 1911:

Gentlemen.

McEntire, J. S.
American Land Co.
Arthur, William.
Everist, Harry E. (2).
Frick, J.
Mathews, H. A.
Mozingo, Ed.

Ladies.

Bacon, Mrs. Bessie.
Benson, Mrs. Cela.
Brown, Mabel (2).
Easton, Miss Cora.
Johnston, Mrs. Jane.
Lemons, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Noddie, Miss Maggie.
Wilcox, Miss Ora.
Yowell, Mrs. Mittie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

IS IN BURLINGTON OFFICES IN ST. LOUIS

Clyde Fuller of St. Louis, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, west of Barnard, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Lyle, was in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Fuller is employed in the Burlington offices in St. Louis and has just returned from an extended trip to the west.

Gertrude, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of South Market street, is dangerously sick of cholera infantum.

Ami Huffman of Clyde was in town Monday.

Miss Gladys Holt went to Pickering Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ingles.

Miss Ethel Warren went to Hopkins Monday to visit two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Hunt went to Clyde Tuesday to visit the family of R. E. McCann.

Mrs. J. P. Davis returned to her home in Guilford Tuesday, after a week's visit in Maryville with friends.

Raymond Pugh returned to his home in Guilford Tuesday after a visit since Saturday with his sister, Miss Jennie Pugh.

Little Miss Jessie David of Omaha arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her aunt, Miss Cle Masters of South Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey and family returned Monday night from a visit since Saturday with the family of A. A. Thummell of Parnell. They were accompanied home by Miss Neola Thummell, who will visit in Maryville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guinn and son and daughter, Frank and Mary Edna, and Mr. Guinn's mother left Saturday for a trip to the south to visit at Mr. Guinn's old home at Slater, Mo. They expect to visit in Kansas City, Lexington, Marshall, and attend the wedding of Mr. Guinn's niece in Slater. They expect to be gone ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crabb of Houston, Texas, who are spending the summer in Maryville, will have charge of the Guinn home while they are away.

Meteors and the Atmosphere.

One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1909, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkent, Iskander and Tschimgan, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base lines from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 60.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at fifty miles.

The Orange in Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearl teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Unpalatable.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"
"No, sir. Why was it?"
"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

Going the Rounds.

Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful crust seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

Adroit.

"He is what you might call an adroit man."
"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

Chilly Affair.

Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

A strenuous soul hates cheap successes.—Emerson.

A Limited Number of Chautauqua Tickets for \$1.50

The Maryville Commercial Club guarantee a certain number of Chautauqua tickets to the management, the same to be sold for \$1.50. When this number is sold the price will be raised to \$2 and the sale be in charge of the Chautauqua management. The season tickets are cheap at \$2.00 and at \$1.50 it is like finding them.

If you intend to hear even as few as four programs it will pay to have a season ticket. Never before has such a uniformly fine program been engaged. Every day will draw big crowds.

Buy a season ticket and come and go as you please.

Don't forget that this is the last week and that there are more than half of the \$1.50 tickets sold.

Maryville Chautauqua August 12 to 20, 1911

POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

In time of peace the wise general prepares for war. In line with this truth, Chairman Joseph B. Shannon is organizing the forces of Democracy for a victory in Missouri next year. The first thing is to provide the munitions of war—finance the campaign. In this work every Democrat is to be given an opportunity to have a part. Get ready to respond promptly and liberally to your party's call.

So many persons and interests whose motives are questionable have been "laying for" Dr. Wiley that many persons whose disinterestedness is above question will be from Missouri as to his having done anything to deserve dismissal.

President Taft probably will have one of the hardest problems of his administration to untangle before the special congress adjourns when a revised wool schedule and other tariff measures, which it is said will pass the senate, will be sent to him to veto or sign.

The statement that Cincinnati gave a giraffe nervous prostration and caused its death is open to doubt. The animal's neck was so long that it could see the finish of the Republican party next year and doubtless died of a too sudden on-rush of the joy of anticipation.

Governor Hadley made a dozen or so good roads speeches along the proposed routes of the St. Louis-Kansas City state highway, but in none did he tell why he vetoed the appropriation that would have given the various counties of the state what was coming to them for the good roads they have already built.

O no, the St. Louis election contest has not been abandoned. You saw it in a Republican paper, but it never happened. The truth is the contest is a very live wire just at present. For two months past the contestants have been quietly gathering the necessary testimony to prove their charges of gross frauds, and they have found more evidence than they dreamed existed. Within the next few days this testimony will be heard by Special Commissioner Culver and by October 1st the case will be ready to submit to the supreme court. Those on the inside are confident that the Demo-

Owl Nest No. 1482

Special Meeting, Initiation and Refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, 8. p. m.

Between 20 and 30 new candidates since last meeting for initiation. Come early so we can get home by midnight.

Berney Harris, Pres.
John Hansen, Sec'y.

cratic contestants will ultimately be seated, because they were in reality elected.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening to remain a day or two with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins, who is here for a week with her sick baby daughter. The baby is receiving osteopathic treatment from Dr. Grace Phelps.

Charles P. Ingerson of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish, where Mrs. Parrish has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. N. Y. Jamison and son, Clarence, returned to their home in Stanberry Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello.

W. B. Frost left Tuesday morning for his home in Southwestern Kansas, after a several months' stay here on business.

BASE BALL

RIFFE'S PARK

Wednesday

North End Boys vs. South End Boys

Proceeds for benefit of Mothers' Circle, and will be used to equip the school playgrounds.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Hogs—14,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.45. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.10.
Sheep—7,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,500. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.05.
Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 31.—Cattle receipts, 7,500. Choice steers or butcher stuff steady, which means about 25c higher than a week ago; medium grades 10@20c lower than last week's close, or strong to a shade higher than last Monday. We look for liberal receipts tomorrow, but later in the week expect to see smaller supplies and think values will average about steady with today.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 10c higher, most of the advance being paid late in the day; top, \$7.45; bulk, \$7.25@7.40. Choice butcher hogs late would have brought \$7.50. Outlook steady.

Sheep receipts, 3,800. Market about steady on choice stuff; weak on others. Top lambs, \$6.85; top breeding ewes, \$4.00; top mutton sheep, \$3.75. Outlook steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

That's All It Costs to Get Rid of Indigestion.

All stomach misery will go in five minutes if you will put your faith in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which the Orear-Henry Drug Co. thinks so well of that it guarantees them to cure any stomach ailment, or money back.

After using Mi-o-na for one short day you will rejoice and be sincerely thankful that at last you have found a prescription that acts quickly and beneficially on the stomach.

Just as soon as you start to take Mi-o-na stomach tablets fermentation of food will be a thing of the past. Waterbrash, pain in the stomach, belching of gas and heartburn will disappear, and in a few days danger of dizziness, biliousness, nervousness and sick headache will vanish.

For sea or car sickness, vomiting during pregnancy, or after a night of sociability, Mi-o-na is better than the best remedy you can find. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Here from Nebraska.

Mrs. Imah D. Miller of Alma, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday night and is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Mary Hook and Mrs. Ida McKenzie. She will also visit Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood. Mrs. Miller came here from Fillmore, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Todd.

Miss Mande Corcoran of Conception Junction was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Decorative Plants

of all kinds. Choice cut, gladioli, asters and roses. We deliver all orders, carefully packed.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hawmo 17-13, Bell 126.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

WILEY IS TIRED OF BUYING FOAM

Says People Don't Get Enough Beer for Their Money.

TO DETERMINE WHAT IS BEER.

Pure Food Expert Wants Line on Glasses Showing Where the Real Liquid Leaves Off—Question Occupies Attention of Pure Food Board.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Entering the illustrious names of Herodotus, Caesar, Plato and other ancients as earnest drinkers of beer, barley growers and brewers from throughout the country began testimony before the board of food and drug inspectors to determine the long-disputed question, "What is beer?"

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, who heads the board, shared honors with the ancient convivialists by announcing early that his chief complaint was that too little beer was found in the ordinary glass of commerce sold to the thirsty.

"I'm tired of buying foam," said the pure food expert indignantly. "There should be a line on glasses indicating where solid beer ends."

Dr. Wiley looked thirstily on the pitcher that adorned the speakers' table. It contained only water.

John R. Mauff, representing the National Consumers' league and the Wisconsin Board of the American Society of Equity, argued that most people were under the impression that all beer was made of barley malt, hops and water, when in reality inferior grains or "chemical preservatives" were substituted. He asserted that the brewers could lose nothing by labelling their product and that the consumer would soon indicate his preference for the various kinds of beer manufactured.

Mr. Mauff told the board that Egypt holds the record for continuous beer drinking, having quaffed the liquor for 5,000 years.

He exploited the merits of beer, but charged that the public did not get enough for its money. He referred to the fact that the consumer when sold a "pint" or a "quart" in reality was given what is known on brewers' invoices as a "small" or "large" and that since the Spanish-American war the "five quarts to a gallon measure" had never been changed.

Standard Oil Reorganization.

New York, Aug. 1.—Directors of the Standard Oil company have approved a plan of reorganization, to comply with the decree of the supreme court. Details of the plan will probably be made public very soon. The distribution of subsidiary stocks for shares of the parent company will probably begin in September.

The decimal of distribution, it is said, will be five shares of Standard Oil stock. On a basis of five shares of stock in the parent company a holder will receive fractional shares of thirty-two subsidiary companies and one full share or more in each of three constituent companies.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—July, 87½¢@87¾¢; Sept., 89¼¢@89½¢.
Corn—July, 62¼¢; Sept., 63½¢@63¾¢.
Oats—July, 38½¢; Sept., 40½¢.
Pork—Sept., \$17.12½; Jan., \$16.15.
Lard—July, \$8.47½; Sept., \$8.57½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88¢@91¢; No. 2 corn, 63¢@63½¢; No. 2 oats, 37¼¢@37½¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; steady; beef steers, \$5.60@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.70; bulls, \$3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; closed lower; ordinary run of butcher hogs sold at and near \$6.65, but bulk ranging from \$6.60 to \$6.75. Choice lights brought usual premiums, tops reaching \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; 10@20c lower; wethers had to be good to land around \$3.50; ewes sold at limited margins under wethers; lambs were uneven, good ones selling at \$6.50 and less.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady; beefs, \$5.00@7.25; western steers, \$4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.85; calves, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; 5c higher; light, \$6.85@7.50; mixed, \$6.75@7.40; heavy, \$6.50@7.35; rough, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$5.50@7.15; bulk, \$6.95@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; weak; native, \$2.50@4.10; western, \$2.50@4.10; yearlings, \$3.90@5.10; lambs, \$3.75@7.00.

Will Visit Daughter in New York.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore left Monday morning for Kansas City on a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Brinkley. She will leave soon for New York City to visit another daughter, Mrs. B. A. Wolfe.

Little Miss Alvira Ward of Grant City, who has been a student at the State Normal training school, returned to her home Monday. Her sister, Miss Ward, is a State Normal student.

WICKERSHAM'S IN LIVELY TILT

Proceedings Enlivened by Personal Exchanges.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

House to Be Given Full Information Without Delay—Alaskan Delegate Once Bought Employment From the Guggenheims.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Following several charges and denials between the two Wickershams of the government—the attorney general and the delegate from Alaska—the house committee on judiciary decided that it had no power to do anything but report the evidence to the house. It will report Delegate Wickersham's resolution, calling on the attorney general to furnish all the papers and data bearing on the alleged frauds in connection with government coal contracts.

The committee will not recommend that the house investigate Delegate Wickersham's charges that Attorney General Wickersham has shielded and protected Alaska syndicate criminals.

In a hearing enlivened with frequent and bitter clashes between the two Wickershams, it developed that the delegate from Alaska had offered his legal services in 1908 to the Guggenheim interests in the Northwestern Commercial company for a salary of \$15,000 a year and the maintenance of office headquarters in Seattle.

The Alaskan delegate renewed his statements that the attorney general had shielded and protected breakers of the law who represented the Guggenheim interests in Alaska. Members of the judiciary committee frequently called upon him to prove statements he made, and in some cases challenged the efficiency of his proof.

Attorney General Wickersham declared that the Alaskan delegate's charges called for vigorous denial from the government officials.

"He has seen fit to make charges against me which it was his duty to prove before this committee if he could do so," said the attorney general; "and I submit to the committee that he has not proved his statements."

The Alaskan delegate repeatedly criticized the officials of Alaska, said the Guggenheims "owned the government" there, and made general charges of the officials being influenced by them.

SUGAR INQUIRY IS RESUMED

Palmer Says Proportion of Beet Production Has Declined.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Investigation of the so-called "sugar trust" was resumed by the house committee here.

Chairman Hardwick announced that he was mistaken in his recent statement that the Havemeyer estate owned stock in the California-Hawaiian Sugar company.

Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the American Sugar association, testifying, said that while only 4.35 per cent of the world's supply of sugar came from beets in 1840, the industry developed so rapidly that in 1900 beets furnished 62 per cent. In 1910 the percentage had dropped to 50½ per cent, he said, as a result of European countries at the Brussels' conference in 1902 to stop bounties on beet growing.

Aged Woman Slain in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—Her head nearly severed from her body, Mrs. Rose Spinel, 80 years old, was found murdered in her bed in a third floor apartment on Second avenue. Beside the body was a large jackknife with which the crime apparently had been committed. A number of bloody finger prints on the knife handle formed the only clue to the slayer who gained entrance by means of the fire escape.

President Simon Decides to Fight.

Port au Prince, Aug. 1.—Some excitement was caused by an unfounded report of the embarkation of President Simon, who, on the contrary, has decided to resist the revolutionists to the last. The government has organized a defense of the city. The public continues alarmed and awaits with impatience the announced coming of ships of war representing the different nations.

Drought in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—The present drought in Kentucky is the worst known in years, according to reports from all over the state. In many counties streams and cisterns are dry and drinking water is scarce. Fleming county has called on neighboring counties for help and 10,000 barrels of water have been shipped there. Tobacco and all other crops have been severely affected.

Given Twenty Days to Answer Charge.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were allowed twenty days by Justice Wright of the district supreme court in which to answer the charges of contempt against them, as contained in a second report of the committee of prosecutors in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."
"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt, as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Came Over in Touring Car.

Miss Eva Dillon of Skidmore and her guests, Louis and Harold Stevens of Smith Center, Kan., came to Maryville Tuesday in an automobile. They were accompanied on their return trip by Miss Nellie Dillon, a Conservatory student.

Eugene Ogden went to Albany Tuesday.

Grand Emancipation Celebration

given by the colored people at

Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, August 8, 1911

at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

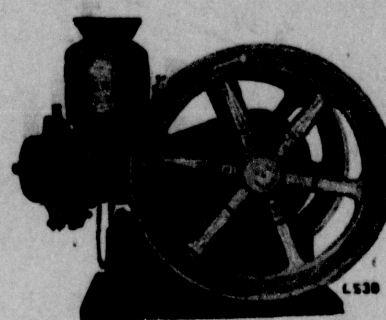
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Maryville, Mo.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Ozark, Ark., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from Des Moines and will spend several days here. Mr. Davis is a general agent for the Bankers Life of Des Moines.

James Gatten of Conception and Julius Klaas of Clyde were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to place your order for winter coal while you get the benefit of price and quality.

Orders of Two Tons or More are as follows:

Iowa Lump, per ton.....\$3.75
Illinois Lump, per ton..... 4.00
Illinois Nut, per ton..... 4.75
Illinois Lump, carload, F. O. B. Wabash, per ton 3.50

Have scales at Wabash and Burlington depots. On and after August 1 man at either depot to do weighing. Weight and quality guaranteed. Coal weighed over city scales if desired, free of charge.

Yours for Business,

WM. EVERHART

LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative- tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

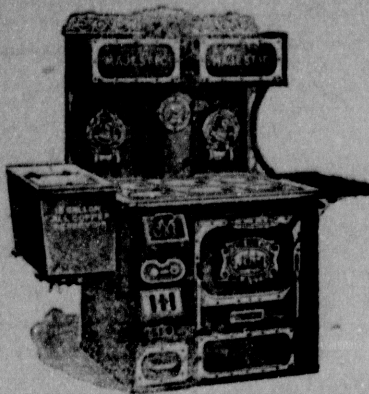
For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 561 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavillion

Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1911

20 Horses and Mules--All classes, drivers, drafters and saddlers. 50 head of Cattle--I expect 2 loads of stock cattle for this sale and now is the time to buy them. Also some extra good Jersey cows that are fresh, already listed. What do you want to sell? List it early.

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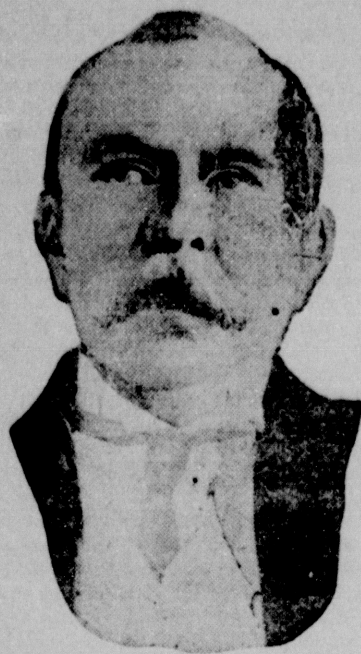
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FLEISHMAN TO GO TO BERLIN

Report That Ambassador in Rome is
to Be Transferred.

Washington, Aug. 1.—It is reported that President Taft has about decided to appoint John G. A. Leishman, at present American ambassador to Italy, as ambassador to Germany, succeeding David Jayne Hill, who resigned last spring.

According to the same authority, Thomas J. O'Brien, now ambassador to Japan, will be sent to Rome to succeed Mr. Leishman. No decision, it is understood, has been made as to Mr. O'Brien's successor to Tokyo.

President Taft probably will have a last conference on the subject of diplomatic appointments with Secretary of State Knox.

If the president and Mr. Knox should upset this slate, it was reported as probable that Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, might be shifted to Berlin and Mr. Leishman be sent to Paris. Undoubtedly there soon will be a number of shifts in the diplomatic corps.

RECEIVER FOR ASSURANCE CO.

Court Also Enjoins Officers from
Interfering With Assets.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the American Bankers' Assurance company and for an injunction to restrain Harry M. Rubey, A. C. Landon and I. B. Jones from continuing to act as its officers, was filed in the circuit court by fifteen stockholders owning 13,000 shares.

The receivership suit followed minor litigation and a series of appeals to stockholders by John B. Christensen of Dover, Del., vice president and counsel of the company, who has insisted that the company's lawful home is in Dover, Del.

The books were recently moved here from Dover and the legality of the removal is one of the chief points at issue in the suit.

Violations of the insurance laws of Delaware and Missouri are charged.

A. C. Landon was elected president of the company July 14, when Christensen was displaced as vice president. Christensen holds the election was not legal.

Circuit Judge McQuillen granted the petition for a receivership. He also issued a temporary injunction against the officers to keep them from interfering with the assets, which are said to be \$1,000,000.

Peavey to Refund Indebtedness.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—A. H. Peavey & Co. will refund all its indebtedness by issuing collateral trust 6 per cent notes maturing in three years. The plan announced already has the approval of a majority of the note holders. Its full acceptance will insure the maintaining as a unit of all the Peavey interests, unchanged operation and unchanged management, and the Minneapolis company, so far as its operation is concerned, will hold the same position it did before the death of James Pettit, manager of the Peavey Grain company of Chicago, disclosed a shortage of more than \$1,000,000.

House Votes Down Salary Bill.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Overriding a thirty-year-old practice, the house voted down, 181 to 25, the senate amendment to the deficiency bill, providing for the payment of one month's extra pay to employees of congress to supplement their regular salary.

Purcell Succeeds Lemon.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 1.—John M. Purcell, captain of the guards, assumed the duties of acting deputy warden at the federal prison here today, succeeding Frank H. Lemon, resigned. He will act until an appointment is made by the attorney general.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON MEXICAN MOB

Nine Strikers Killed and Thirty-
Two Others Wounded.

WOMEN REMOVED FOR SAFETY

Situation in Mines Is Growing Serious
as Strike Spreads Farther.—Strikers
Free Prisoners From Jail at El Oro.
Demand Wage Increase.

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 1.—In repelling a mob of striking miners, who freed the prisoners in the local jail, the troops fired, killing nine and wounding thirty-two. The strikers were from La Esperanza mine. The men in the Mexico mine, an adjoining property, also walked out, and it is expected by the men of the El Oro mine that a strike will be called there.

Fearing that they might be the victims of an anti-foreign demonstration, many of the American women were sent out of the camp on a special train to Mexico City. The fears were based upon a circular recently issued by the miners, in which Americans were bitterly assailed.

More than 4,000 men, representing the underground forces of the Mexico and La Esperanza, are out and if these men should be joined by those in the El Oro the number of strikers would be 7,000. They demand higher wages, but it was stated officially that the properties would be closed down if more increases would be granted.

Soldiers were sent from Toluca to El Oro and President De La Barra has promised protection.

Trouble began early. The rurales had arrested a few of the strikers and the idle men had determined to set them free. Arming themselves with nothing better than chunks of ore, they started up the one street of the town toward the jail, throwing stones as they went at such buildings as offended their sight. They shouted their defiance at the rurales, who fired numerous shots. Before the mob fled, however, it had succeeded in freeing the prisoners.

Although far outnumbering the troops, the strikers have few, if any, arms, but in a big hardware store there is an abundance of guns and it is assumed that should rioting be resumed this will be backed.

COMMUTATION RATE RULING

Commerce Commission Enunciates a
New Principle in Decision.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Proposed increases in commutation passenger fares by the leading railroads operating in and out of New York city were held by the interstate commerce commission to be reasonable, generally, except in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose commutation rates are declared excessive and are ordered reduced.

Against the Pennsylvania railroad a specific order is made by the commission, requiring it to desist from exacting its present commutation fares to and from New York city by September 1, and for not less than two years thereafter. For a monthly sixty-ride ticket between New York and New Brunswick, N. J., the commutation fare is fixed at not to exceed \$10 (it is now \$12) and the road is ordered to readjust its commutation rates to and from other points in conformity with that fare.

The opinion of the commission was prepared by Commissioner Harlan and is the unanimous expression of the body. The case—popularly known as the "commutation rate case"—has been before the commission for more than a year.

Aside from affecting directly nearly 500,000 commuters in and near New York the principles enunciated through the opinion are of far reaching importance, as they immediately concern railroads and commuters in every center of population in the country. While the decision deals positively only with the commutation situation in and about New York, inferentially commutation fares from and to Chicago are used by the commission for other purposes, the advantage of the comparison being in favor of the Chicago lines.

What is believed as the most important holding of the commission in the viewpoint of the railroads is that it takes full jurisdiction over all commutation rates and assumes under existing law the power to regulate those rates precisely as it regulates straight passenger fares and freight rates. The respondent railroad in this case denies the commission's authority to assume such power, maintaining as commutation fares were far lower than straight passenger fares, which are conceded to be reasonable, and that, as all commuters were treated with absolute equality, the railroad's right to adjust commutation rates without interference could not be questioned.

With this view the commission is not in accord. The commission believes it is probable that a corporation cannot be compelled to put a commutation service and commutation rate into operation, but Commissioner Harlan says, "Having undertaken a definite and regular commutation service, such as is shown in this proceeding, the power as well as the duty of the commission under the section 1, to examine into the reasonableness of the charges.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

R. L. McDOUGAL,
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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

FOR RENT—5-room house on South Vine, with half acre of ground. Owen Murrin. 31-2

LOST—Small leather satchel containing grain tester, between Burlington Junction and Maryville, July 30th. Owner's name on satchel. Return to Robey's garage and receive reward. Jas. F. Cook. 31-2

FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 504 South Buchanan. Good basement, well and city water. Inquire T. L. Wadley. 29-1

NOTICE—If party who took box of gold sure fit cable temples from my office will return same there will be no trouble and no questions. Dr. DuVall. 29-1

Keep Your Skin Comfortable and Your Complexion Clear During the Hot Weather.

If your skin is kept comfortable, you will be comfortable yourself. If you or one of your children are being made miserable by hives, prickly heat, rashes or eczema or if you are worried by pimples, blackheads, sunburn or skin trouble of any kind, we want you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap.

We are so anxious to have you use Zemo and Zemo Soap that we offer you a generous sample of each and our thirty-two page booklet, "How to Preserve the Skin," if you will send five 2c stamps to E. W. Rose Medicine Co., 3032 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., to pay postage or get them today from the Charles Love drug store, who indorses and recommends Zemo and Zemo Soap for all skin troubles, whether it be an infant or grown person.

We know you will be pleased with results from the use of Zemo and Zemo Soap. Charles Love's drug store.

Here from Montana.

Frank Stephenson of Miles City, Mont., is in Maryville for his annual two weeks' vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson of South Main street.

Miss Maud Turner of Bolckow was the Sunday guest of Miss Lillie Knappenberger and Miss Leona Badger, State Normal students.

Vern Wallace returned Monday night from Holton, Kan., where he has been employed for several months in a boot and shoe store of his brother, O. O. Wallace.

YOU CAN HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.
A Harmless Remedy That
Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "Sage and Sulphur" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start today with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

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We Never Sleep.
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Van Steenberg

& Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
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West Fourth and Buchanan Streets.
202 West Fourth St.
Nice large pleasant rooms, with all modern improvements. Everything new, neat and clean.

D. S. Angell,

Owner and Proprietor.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Kansas Stock and Grain

Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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BOARD TO CONTROL

LAST LEGISLATURE PROVIDED FOR MANAGEMENT.

REMOVES FROM POLITICS

Four Commissioners, One of Whom Retires Yearly, Are Provided For, and Each Holds Office 4 Years.

Several have made the statement recently that if municipal ownership of the water plant is adopted that the mayor and the city council will have full control of the management of the plant instead of a board.

This statement is not correct, for a law approved on April 3, 1911, during the last legislature, provides for a board of public works to consist of four persons. The law follows:

Cities of the third or fourth class, and any town or village and certain cities under special charter may own public utilities—how acquired—board of public works—That section 9914 of article 23 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following section, to be known as section 9914, is hereby enacted in lieu thereof: Section 9914. Any city of the third or fourth class, and any town or village, and any city now organized or which may hereafter be organized and having a special charter, and which now has or may hereafter have less than thirty thousand inhabitants, shall have power to erect or to acquire by purchase or otherwise maintain and operate water works, gas works, electric light and power plant, steam heating plant, or any other device or plant for furnishing light, power or heat, telephone plant or exchange, street railway or any other public transportation, conduit system, public auditorium or convention hall, which are hereby declared public utilities, and such cities, towns or villages are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the erection or extension of the same by the issue of bonds therefor, and any city, town or village which may own, maintain or operate, and which may hereafter acquire, by the purchase or otherwise, and operate, or which may engage in the construction of any of the plants, systems or works mentioned in this section, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, by ordinance, within such city, town or village, an executive department to be known as the "board of public works," to consist of four persons, electors of said city, town or village, who have resided therein for a period of two years next before their appointment, who shall be appointed by the mayor of such city, town or village, and confirmed by the common council in such manner as other appointive officers of such city, town or village are appointed and confirmed. The members of such board shall hold office for a term of four years each, or until their successors are appointed and qualified: Provided, that the members of said board shall hold office for a term of four years each, except the first incumbents, as members of said board of public works, who shall be appointed and hold office for the term of one, two, three and four years respectively.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Chautauqua Campers

We carry a full and complete line of everything needed for camp life. Visit our tent on the Chautauqua grounds.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

MOTORCYCLE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A motor cycle rider of Sunday night will have reason to be more careful in future. He was riding at a pretty good speed on the road a short distance west of Lovers' Lane, with no lights on his vehicle, and overtook a party of four young people who were returning from a picnic.

The team took fright and ran a distance of about seventy-five yards before they could be stopped. The buggy was badly broken up and every member of the party sustained scratches or bruises. Those in the party were Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Mona Hoshor, Warner Woods and Ervil Stafford.

Miss Hoshor sustained a painful bruise on one side of her head. It is a miracle that the whole party was not killed.

The young gentlemen of the party visited the motorcycle rider Monday morning and told him what damage had been sustained by them because of his carelessness in riding without lights on his vehicle, and he proved himself a square dealer by paying the damages he had caused them.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standng.		
	Won.	Lost
Falls City	40	24
Shenandoah	36	29
Auburn	33	32
Humboldt	31	33
Clarinda	31	34
Nebraska City	23	42

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 1.—Auburn won the first game of the series yesterday afternoon. The score:

R.H.E.
Clarinda010000002—3 10 3
Auburn003220000—7 12 3
Batteries—Smithson and Harmony; Zonderman and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 1.—Falls City shut out Shenandoah in the opening game of the series. The score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah000000000—0 5 3
Falls City000202000—4 9 2
Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Finch and Vanderhill. Umpires—Sage and Kissane.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 1.—Humboldt indulged in a batfist yesterday afternoon and won the opening game of the series. The score:

R.H.E.
Neb. City100002001—4 4 7
Humboldt041020210—19 14 2
Batteries—Hayes, Beltz and Pinkerton; Errett and Dietz. Umpire, Meyers.

RAINFALL FOR JULY WAS 3.37 INCHES

The rainfall for July was 3.37 inches as against 1.03 inches during June. Up to July 22, only one-fourth of an inch of rain was had. The highest temperature was 108 on July 5, and the lowest temperature was 74 on July 25. For the first six days in July the temperature was over 100°.

The rainfall for the past six years for July according to the reports of Weather Observer J. R. Brink follows: In 1911, 3.37; in 1910, .88; in 1909, 10.7; in 1908, 3.75; in 1907, 12.37; in 1906, 7.87.

Deputy Postmaster Vacating.

Deputy Postmaster Scribner Beech, Jr., and his family went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mrs. Beech's father, Charles H. Eaton, and family near Barnard. Mr. Beech is taking his annual vacation. He and his family returned Monday forenoon from a visit at Clarinda with his brother, Charles L. Beech, and family.

Will Visit in Ottumwa.

Miss Grace Sturm left Tuesday for Ottumwa, Ia., where she will be the guests for two or three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummings and their daughters, Misses Helen, Ruth and Alice Cummings.

Charles E. Walker was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. William H. Walker, who died last Monday. The appointment was made by Probate Judge Conn.

Mrs. W. B. Pancake and little daughters of Shenandoah were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Hopkins to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Osborn.

Communication

Rates Not Unreasonable.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I am at least willing to be informed, but confess to my inability to get any information that proves the worth or advantage of municipal ownership from the letters that have been published in your paper. The bare statement from John Doe that Marionville, Ia., owns their water plant and that rates on water paid by the consumer are so and so is simply valueless as to whether municipal ownership is better than private ownership. There are a number of items that enter into this question that the average advocate of municipal ownership seems to never think of. Some of the essential sidelihts that have much to do in clearing up this issue are: What rate of taxes does the city pay to sustain its water plant? Is the city providing for a sinking fund out of which to pay the bonds when they fall due? How much of a maintenance fund does the city provide for? How long has the plant been in operation? Is it operated by a competent manager, etc.? Again, the fact that municipal ownership succeeds in one place is no proof that it will succeed in another. Yea, more the fact that it succeeds under one municipal administration is no proof that it will succeed under the next one that the city elects.

Here private ownership has been a success for the city. The rates have never been extortionate. The rates now proposed are not unreasonable. Why launch out into an expensive uncertainty when we have an inexpensive certainty? Let the good people of Maryville put themselves in the water company's place and view the matter from that standpoint. The chances are that they would do no better, if as well, as the water company has done.

C. H. JOHN.

Marriage Licenses.

George T. Martin.....Creston, Ia.
Alice A. Mahoney.....Maryville
Hugh T. Montgomery.....Quitman
Maude E. Brummitt.....Quitman
Louis H. Stevens.....Smith Center, Kan.
Eva L. Dillon.....Skidmore
Charles N. McCullough.....Elmo
Lizzie M. Wilson.....Elmo

Visited Her Aunt.

Miss Blanche Hart of Stanberry was in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, of near Pickering. Mrs. Carmichael was Miss Fannie Hart of Stanberry until recently.

Visited Daughter in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caudle of Hopkins were in Maryville a short time Monday. They were returning home from a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Davis, at Omaha, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lanning returned to their home in Rosendale Monday evening from a visit with John Lanning and family, living four miles east of town.

BIG FOR BOND ISSUE

OUT OF 208 VOTES, 181 VOTES FOR AND 24 AGAINST.

FOR A NEW CAPITOL

If Rest of Missouri Votes as Maryville State Will Have a New Capitol.

If the rest of the state votes as Maryville is today on the capitol bond issue Missouri will have a new capitol. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the vote in the four wards in the city was:

First ward 69
Second ward 54
Third ward 70
Fourth ward 105
The votes in the four wards were not all counted up at press time, but what votes were counted show that the bond issue will carry by a big majority. At 2 o'clock in the First ward 50 votes had been counted and there were only 3 against it. In the Second there were 39 counted, 35 being for and 4 being against. In the Third there were 40 votes counted, 36 being for and 4 being against. In the Fourth ward 89 votes were counted, 76 being for and 13 against. Or out of the votes that have been counted there are 184 for and 24 against.

The vote being cast is very light in Maryville and not much interest is being taken in the election. It is thought Maryville will roll up a big majority for the bond issue, probably as high as 7 to 1. No reports have been received from over the county.

To carry this bond issue necessitates a two-thirds majority of all votes cast.

NODAWAY WILL GET \$669 FOR ROAD PURPOSES

State Auditor Gordon apportioned Monday \$40,000 from the automobile licenses in the road fund among the several counties of the state on the basis of the assessed valuation.

Nodaway county will receive \$669.61, while Andrew county gets \$434.99; Atchison, \$436.65; Holt, \$408.92; Gentry, \$348.72; Worth, \$188.90.

Had Been Visiting Mother.

Mrs. C. E. Cossins of Hopkins was in the city Tuesday, returning home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Friend of Burlington Junction and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brody of Wilcox. She was accompanied home by her brother, Orlin Friend, who will visit her a few days. Mrs. Cossins is the wife of Dr. Cossins of Hopkins.

Miss Belle Beaton of Monmouth, Ill., was in Maryville Tuesday. Miss Beaton has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. D. Carter of Burlington Junction. She went to Lenox, Ia., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Haharry.

LEFT FOR WYOMING ON CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Edna, their niece, Miss Anne Fleming of Columbia, Mo., their granddaughter, Katharine Brummett of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Bird Shelton left Tuesday morning for Sheridan, Wyo., for a several weeks' camping trip in the Big Horn mountain region. A month from now they will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal's other daughter, Mrs. Orlando Baird of Boise, Idaho, who, with her little daughter, Katharine Brummett, have been visiting them a month. Mrs. Baird left Sunday for Meadville, Pa., to attend the national convention of the Spirella corset saleswomen, and to visit the great manufacturing establishment of the Spirella people at Meadville.

While in Sheridan the Maryville people will visit Mrs. Robert Aley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, and Mrs. T. B. Gill, a sister of Mrs. O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor. The O'Neals expect to spend several months in the west, and Miss O'Neal will accompany her sister, Mrs. Baird, to her home in Idaho.

A Month in Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan of this city and her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Clarinda, Ia., and Mrs. Dooley's sister-in-law, Miss Mayne Dooley of the Washington school faculty of this city, left Monday evening for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend two weeks or a month. They may visit other Colorado points.

Visitors Went Home.

Mrs. M. Wiles of Topeka, Kan., and her daughter, Miss Ruth Wiles of Tyson, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. Wiles' brother-in-law, J. Walter Wiles, and other relatives in the city for a month past, left for their homes Monday evening.

California Visitor Left.

Mrs. Robert Williamson of Sacramento, Cal., who has been visiting in Maryville for several days with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, left Monday noon for Bedford, Ia., to visit another aunt, Mrs. Dr. Bent.

Chicago Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Thomas J. Custer and sons of Chicago, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Custer's brother, John W. Coleman, and family of East First street for two weeks, left Monday for visits with two other of Mrs. Custer's brother in Kansas and Oklahoma.

A Son at Yeaman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman of East Jenkins street are the happy parents of a son since early Tuesday morning, August 1. Mrs. Yeaman was Miss Nellie Basford.

Spending Vacation at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray and daughters, Leeta and Leska, will spend this week with friends and relatives in and near Pickering. Mr. Wray is taking his annual two weeks' vacation from his work as a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Robert E. Nash returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a week's visit in Maryville with her uncle, Dr. G. A. Nash, and family.

Mrs. Frank L. Sanders and sons arrived in Maryville Monday from Lewis, Kan., on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends. They removed from Maryville to their present home last November.

Mrs. George McLarnon and two little sons visited in St. Joseph over Sunday with the family of her brother-in-law, William McLarnon.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to St. Joseph Monday evening to enter the wholesale millinery houses. She will be met in St. Joseph next month by Mrs. W. J. Staples, and together they will visit the St. Louis markets. Miss Ashford will trim for the Staples Millinery company the fall and winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger of Elmo were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Hopper returned Monday from a short visit in Elmo.

Rev. W. J. Parvin went to Plattsburg Monday to join Mrs. Parvin and their son on a visit there.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

TICKETS ONLY \$1.50

AFTER THIS WEEK CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS WILL BE \$2.

GOOD MANY ARE SOLD

Only 400 or 500 Left at \$1.50 Price—Speaks Well of Hinshaw Concert Company.

Tickets for the Maryville Chautauqua, to be held on the Normal park August 12 to 20, are going fast this week, as this is the last week that season tickets will be sold for \$1.50. After this week they will be \$2, so you had better be sure to get a ticket now. Manager Landon of the Chautauqua says that about 500 tickets have been sold so far. As there are only 1,000 tickets at \$1.50, people wanting them had better buy at once.

The Chautauqua promises to be a great success this year. The program which has been secured is the best which has ever been brought to a Maryville Chautauqua. It was secured with the idea that it should be the very best which could be secured, and a more pleasing program could not be found in any Chautauqua. A large number of tenters will be on the Chautauqua grounds.

An account in the Musical American, a journal published at New York, speaks highly of the Hinshaw Grand Opera company, and gives their prospective Chautauqua tour, which includes Maryville in its territory. The Hinshaw company is made up of members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Concert companies, and this is the first time in the history of Maryville's Chautauqua that a musical company of this magnitude has been engaged.

SWARM OF GRASSHOPPERS PASSED OVER THE CITY

"There they are."
"Where?"
"See, right up over my finger. Here, get in close to the building. Now look up. Aw, can't you see 'em yet? Right there close to the sun."
"Yes."
"What? Those white things?"
"Looks like snow doesn't it? Say, there must be a million of 'em. Hey! come over here and see the grasshoppers."

All Maryville seemed to be on the downtown streets, rubbering, looking up and dancing around like so many crazy people. All pointing and talking. And only about half of the neck stretchers were able to see the swarm of grasshoppers which was discovered flying over the city early this afternoon.

It is needless to say that Kansas was brought into the discussion.

Jordan Swinney of Albany came to Maryville Monday evening and visited until Tuesday noon with his daughter, Miss Lillie Swinney, who is attending the State Normal.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight; slightly cooler; fair Wednesday.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—hurry, few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the best of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's



ILA BURNAPPE HINSHAW,

Prima Donna with the Hinshaw Grand Opera Company, that will appear at the Maryville Chautauqua.

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BARNARD.

The funeral services of N. D. Ellis were held at the Salem Christian church on Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

The remains of Mrs. C. D. VanFossen were laid to rest on Thursday. Many neighbors and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. J. H. Thompson preached the funeral sermon.

Another fine rain refreshed the ground and cheered the hearts of the people on Friday night, which makes the corn look as if there would be a very fair crop in this section.

The home of Horace Culver was struck by lightning Friday night, the lightning entering the house and playing some freaks, igniting the window curtain. None of the family were hurt, but were badly frightened and stirred up for some time. The property belongs to the Burlington ticket agent at Corning, Ia.

Most of the young folks in Barnard are figuring on getting married since the rain, as the crops are assured.

Rev. J. H. Thompson has a fine crop of yellow legged chickens. I wonder when he is going to pick them?

Mr. C. D. Mayhugh, the hustling Reo agent, just returned on Sunday night from an extended trip to Lansing, Mich., Detroit and Chicago. He says the new models for 1912 are peaches.

It began raining Monday morning about 7 a. m. and gave us a nice, quiet shower.

Rev. A. MacFarlane just returned Saturday from an extended trip through Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, lecturing at different points, and visiting old friends and schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and son Wayne of Hopkins returned home Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, living southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and son, Ralph, returned to their home, near Hopkins, Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Reynolds, at 408 West Third street.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses Tuesday morning, on the pavement between Dr. Nash's residence and the library. Owner may have them by calling at Dr. Nash's office and paying for this notice.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eye-sight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY OPTICIANS
100 West Third Street.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Had Savannah Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. Alderman's cousin and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, and their three little girls of Savannah, and Mr. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman. Mr. Cooper is a nephew of Mrs. C. J. Alderman. The visitors came to Maryville Monday evening from Lenox, Ia., where they had been visiting.

Annual Picnic.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give its annual picnic Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Kern, in West Maryville. All the members and their friends are urged to be present.

Saturday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans entertained with a dinner Saturday at her home, 308 East Edward street, her guests including her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans, and the three sisters of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, Mrs. S. G. Seelman and little daughter and Mrs. N. F. Hummer.

Entertained at Cards.

Misses Della and Luella Grems entertained at five hundred Monday night at their home, on East First street. The game was played at four tables and the prize, a picture, went to Miss Goldie Airy. Those present included the members of the A. Y. L. I. club and a few other friends of the hostess.

Sunday Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland of 203 East First street entertained with a dinner Sunday. Their guests included Misses Lenore and Wilma Peery of Albany, Miss Pearl Daugherty of Graham, Mr. Edward Hughes of Savannah, Mr. Lawrence Zeff of Mound City, Miss Elsie Gibson, Miss Vada Foland and Mr. Ray Foland.

The Misses Keeler's Party.

Miss Josephine Keeler and Miss Frances Keeler entertained with a domino party Tuesday morning in compliment to their guests, Miss Virginia Sheridan and Miss Lucile Sheridan of St. Joseph, and Miss Ora Barmann's guest, Miss Marie Cooney of St. Joseph. The game prize went to Miss Marie Wells, and Miss Lucile Sheridan won the guest prize. The tally cards were daintily done in lavender and white, as were also the booklets used in the guessing contest, and the refreshments were in the same colors. The guests were the Misses Sheridan, Miss Ora Barmann and her guest, Miss Cooney, Misses Bessie Brown, Marie Wells, Martha Koch, LaVera Condon, Hildred Hanna, Thelma Hunt, Mary Foster, Ruby Currutt, Edith Christy, Katharine Carpenter, Blanche Shipp, Ruth Montgomery, Emma Kildow, Grace Sturm, Ella Walton Frank, Ruth Reuillard, Mildred Robinson, Charlotte Murrin and her guest, Miss Margaret Gallagher of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Eleanor Smith, Mae Parle, Dale Hoffman, Marjory Wilfley, Hattie Mae Taylor, Laura Craig, Geneva Wilfley, Carrie Margaret Baker.

Informal Breakfast Party.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained Tuesday morning with an informal 9 o'clock breakfast party for her niece, Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City. Pink asters were the table decorations. Plates were laid for Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Lale Allender, Miss Maud Bainum.

Annual Picnic Friday.

The annual picnic of the Woman's Baptist church will be held on the church lawn Friday afternoon. The annual reports of the officers will be heard and the annual election of officers will take place.

Social Dance at Clyde.

Walter Kuhn and Emmett Mossey will be the hosts at a dancing party Tuesday night in the hall at Clyde.

Mothers' Circle Ball Game.

The ball game to be given in Riffe's ball park Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Mothers' Circle promises a better time than the first game. The teams have been strengthened and the boys have been practicing nobly so that everybody who attends may be assured of seeing a good game. Mr. Keck will be the umpire.

Martin-Mahoney Wedding.

Miss Alice Mahoney of this city and Mr. George Martin of Creston, Ia., were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Henry Niemann. The ceremony was

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gets Choicest Quality also
the Greatest Quantity.*

Tomorrow and Thursday

\$1.00 buys 17 lbs Pure Cane Granulated Sugar.

25c buys 12 large Thin Skinned California Lemons, worth 35c.

25c buys 3 pkgs Fresh Potato Chips.

25c buys 1 lb Fresh Roasted Liberator Java Coffee.

25c buys 1 lb Royal Crown Mocha and Java Coffee.

15c buys 1 lb Fresh Shredded Coconut.

\$1.00 buys 19 lbs Choice Navy Beans.

80c buys 5 lbs Finest Cream Cheese.

\$1.00 buys 20 lbs Choice Loose Muscatel Raisins.

50c buys 9 pkgs Sultana Seedless Raisins.

30c buys four 10c pkgs New Mince Meat.

10c buys a can (any brand) Sugar Corn, worth up to 20c.

20c buys 3 cans Extra Choice Green Beans.

\$1.20 buys sack GOLD COIN FLOUR, highest possible quality.

\$1.15 buys sack (TOWNSEND'S) FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

17c buys 25c sack FRESH MEAL.

25c buys four 10c pkgs Fresh Pancake Flour.

35c buys basket Fine Fresh Grapes.

25c buys 3 cans all varieties Joe Campbell's Soups.

25c buys 3 cans Libby's Famous Mexican Tamales.

15c buys peck good Apples; bushel for 45c.

55c buys 2 lbs Choicest Creamery Butter.

20c buys 1 lb Mistletoe Butterine.

\$2.00 buys 20-lb pail Pure Lard.

55c buys 5-lb pail Pure Lard.

25c per lb pays for MISTLETOE BREAKFAST BACON, finest quality on the market.

15c per lb buys MORRELL'S NELSON BRAND BACON.

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witnessed by a large number of guests, who also attended the reception and dinner that followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, two miles southeast of Maryville. The bride and groom left on the 4:29 Burlington for a honeymoon trip. They will be at home in Creston, where Mr. Martin is employed as night switchman for the C. B. & Q., and is quite a favorite in railroad circles. He was born and reared in Creston.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit at Oelrich, S. D., with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Beal.

Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Nelle Conrad visited in St. Joseph Tuesday.

R. P. Yeaman was a business visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 2, 1911.

Gentlema.

McEntire, J. S.
American Land Co.
Arthur, William.
Everist, Harry E. (2).
Frick, J.
Mathews, H. A.
Mozingo, Ed.

Ladies.

Bacon, Mrs. Bessie.
Benson, Mrs. Cela.
Brown, Mabel (2).
Easton, Miss Cora.
Johnston, Mrs. Jane.
Lemons, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Noddie, Miss Maggie.
Wilcox, Miss Ora.
Yowell, Mrs. Mittie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

IS IN BURLINGTON OFFICES IN ST. LOUIS

Clyde Fuller of St. Louis, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, west of Barnard, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Lyle, was in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Fuller is employed in the Burlington offices in St. Louis and has just returned from an extended trip to the west.

Gertrude, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of South Market street, is dangerously sick of cholera infantum.

Ami Huffman of Clyde was in town Monday.

Miss Gladys Holt went to Pickering Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ingles.

Miss Ethel Warren went to Hopkins Monday to visit two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Hunt went to Clyde Tuesday to visit the family of R. E. McCann.

Mrs. J. P. Davis returned to her home in Guilford Tuesday, after a week's visit in Maryville with friends.

Raymond Pugh returned to his home in Guilford Tuesday after a visit since Saturday with his sister, Miss Jennie Pugh.

Little Miss Jessie David of Omaha arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her aunt, Miss Cle Masters of South Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey and family returned Monday night from a visit since Saturday with the family of A. A. Thummell of Parnell. They were accompanied home by Miss Neola Thummell, who will visit in Maryville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guinn and son and daughter, Frank and Mary Edna, and Mr. Guinn's mother left Saturday for a trip to the south to visit at Mr. Guinn's old home at Slater, Mo. They expect to visit in Kansas City, Lexington, Marshall, and attend the wedding of Mr. Guinn's niece in Slater. They expect to be gone ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crabb of Houston, Texas, who are spending the summer in Maryville, will have charge of the Guinn home while they are away.

Meteors and the Atmosphere.

One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1900, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkend, Iskander and Tschingman, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base lines from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 60.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at 60 miles.

The Orange in Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Unpalatable.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

Going the Rounds.

Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful crust seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

Adroit.

"He is what you might call an adroit man."
"Decidedly. His slips never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

Chilly Affair.

Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

A strenuous soul hates cheap successes.—Emerson.

A Limited Number of Chautauqua Tickets

for

\$1.50

The Maryville Commercial Club guarantee a certain number of Chautauqua tickets to the management, the same to be sold for \$1.50. When this number is sold the price will be raised to \$2 and the sale be in charge of the Chautauqua management. The season tickets are cheap at \$2.00 and at \$1.50 it is like finding them.

If you intend to hear even as few as four programs it will pay to have a season ticket. Never before has such a uniformly fine program been engaged. Every day will draw big crowds.

Buy a season ticket and come and go as you please.

Don't forget that this is the last week and that there are more than half of the \$1.50 tickets sold.

Maryville Chautauqua
August 12 to 20, 1911

POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

In time of peace the wise general prepares for war. In line with this truth, Chairman Joseph B. Shannon is organizing the forces of Democracy for a victory in Missouri next year. The first thing is to provide the munitions of war—finance the campaign. In this work every Democrat is to be given an opportunity to have a part. Get ready to respond promptly and liberally to your party's call.

So many persons and interests whose motives are questionable have been "laying for" Dr. Wiley that many persons whose disinterestedness is above question will be from Missouri as to his having done anything to deserve dismissal.

President Taft probably will have one of the hardest problems of his administration to untangle before the special congress adjourns when a revised wool schedule and other tariff measures, which it is said will pass the senate, will be sent to him to veto or sign.

The statement that Cincinnati gave a giraffe nervous prostration and caused its death is open to doubt. The animal's neck was so long that it could see the finish of the Republican party next year and doubtless died of a too sudden on-rush of the joy of anticipation.

Governor Hadley made a dozen or so good roads speeches along the proposed routes of the St. Louis-Kansas City state highway, but in none did he tell why he vetoed the appropriation that would have given the various counties of the state what was coming to them for the good roads they have already built.

O no, the St. Louis election contest has not been abandoned. You saw it in a Republican paper, but it never happened. The truth is the contest is a very live wire just at present. For two months past the contestants have been quietly gathering the necessary testimony to prove their charges of gross frauds, and they have found more evidence than they dreamed existed. Within the next few days this testimony will be heard by Special Commissioner Culver and by October 1st the case will be ready to submit to the supreme court. Those on the inside are confident that the Demo-

Owl Nest No. 1482

Special Meeting, Initiation and Refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, 8. p. m.

Between 20 and 30 new candidates since last meeting for initiation. Come early so we can get home by midnight.

Berney Harris, Pres.
John Hansen, Sec'y.

cratic contestants will ultimately be seated, because they were in reality elected.

Come to the boys' ball game Wednesday. Lots of fun. Root for your boys. Help a good cause.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening to remain a day or two with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins, who is here for a week with her sick baby daughter. The baby is receiving osteopathic treatment from Dr. Grace Phelps.

Charles P. Ingerson of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish, where Mrs. Parrish has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. N. Y. Jamison and son, Clarence, returned to their home in Stanberry Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello.

W. B. Frost left Tuesday morning for his home in Southwestern Kansas, after a several months' stay here on business.

BASE BALL

RIFFE'S PARK

Wednesday

North End Boys

vs.

South End Boys

Proceeds for benefit of Mothers' Circle, and will be used to equip the school playgrounds.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Hogs—14,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.45. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—15,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.10.
Sheep—7,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—3,200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,500. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 31.—Cattle receipts, 7,500. Choice steers or butcher stuff steady, which means about 25c higher than a week ago; medium grades 10@20c lower than last week's close, or strong to a shade higher than last Monday. We look for liberal receipts tomorrow, but later in the week expect to see smaller supplies and think values will average about steady with today.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 10c higher, most of the advance being paid late in the day; top, \$7.45; bulk, \$7.25@7.40. Choice butcher hogs late would have brought \$7.50. Outlook steady.

Sheep receipts, 3,800. Market about steady on choice stuff; weak on others. Top lambs, \$6.85; top breeding ewes, \$4.00; top mutton sheep, \$3.75. Outlook steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

That's All It Costs to Get Rid of Indigestion.

All stomach misery will go in five minutes if you will put your faith in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which the Orear-Henry Drug Co., thinks so well of that it guarantees them to cure any stomach ailment, or money back.

After using Mi-o-na for one short day you will rejoice and be sincerely thankful that at last you have found a prescription that acts quickly and beneficially on the stomach.

Just as soon as you start to take Mi-o-na stomach tablets fermentation of food will be a thing of the past. Waterbrash, pain in the stomach, belching of gas and heartburn will disappear, and in a few days danger of dizziness, biliousness, nervousness and sick headache will vanish.

For sea or car sickness, vomiting during pregnancy, or after a night of sociability, Mi-o-na is better than the best remedy you can find. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Here from Nebraska.

Mrs. Imlah D. Miller of Alma, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday night and is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Mary Hook and Mrs. Ida McKenzie. She will also visit Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood. Mrs. Miller came here from Fillmore, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Todd.

Miss Mamie Corcoran of Conception Junction was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Decorative Plants

of all kinds. Choice cut gladioli, asters and roses. We deliver all orders, carefully packed.

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Hanamo 17-18, Bell 126.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

WILEY IS TIRED OF BUYING FOAM

Says People Don't Get Enough Beer for Their Money.

TO DETERMINE WHAT IS BEER.

Pure Food Expert Wants Line on Glasses Showing Where the Real Liquid Leaves Off—Question Occupies Attention of Pure Food Board.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Entering the illustrious names of Herodotus, Caesar, Plato and other ancients as earnest drinkers of beer, barley growers and brewers from throughout the country began testimony before the board of food and drug inspectors to determine the long-disputed question, "What is beer?"

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, who heads the board, shared honors with the ancient convivialists by announcing early that his chief complaint was that too little beer was found in the ordinary glass of commerce sold to the thirsty.

"I'm tired of buying foam," said the pure food expert indignantly. "There should be a line on glasses indicating where solid beer ends."

Dr. Wiley looked thirstily on the pitcher that adorned the speakers' table. It contained only water.

John R. Mauff, representing the National Consumers' league and the Wisconsin Board of the American Society of Equity, argued that most people were under the impression that all beer was made of barley malt, hops and water, when in reality inferior grains or "chemical preservatives" were substituted. He asserted that the brewers could lose nothing by labelling their product and that the consumer would soon indicate his preference for the various kinds of beer manufactured.

Mr. Mauff told the board that Egypt holds the record for continuous beer drinking, having quaffed the liquor for 5,000 years.

He exploited the merits of beer, but charged that the public did not get enough for its money. He referred to the fact that the consumer when sold a "pint" or a "quart" in reality was given what is known as brewers' invoices as a "small" or "large" and that since the Spanish-American war the "five quarts to a gallon measure" had never been changed.

Standard Oil Reorganization.

New York, Aug. 1.—Directors of the Standard Oil company have approved a plan of reorganization, to comply with the decree of the supreme court. Details of the plan will probably be made public very soon. The distribution of subsidiary stocks for shares of the parent company will probably begin in September.

The decimal of distribution, it is said, will be five shares of Standard Oil stock. On a basis of five shares of stock in the parent company a holder will receive fractional shares of thirty-two subsidiary companies and one full share or more in each of three constituent companies.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—July, \$7.75@8.15c; Sept., \$8.95@9.15c. Corn—July, 62½c; Sept., 63½c@63.75c. Oats—July, 38½c; Sept., 40½c. Pork—Sept., \$17.12½; Jan., \$16.15. Lard—July, \$8.47½; Sept., \$8.57½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$8@9.1c; No. 2 corn, 63@63½c; No. 2 oats, 37½@37½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; steady; beef steers, \$5.60@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.70; bulls, \$3.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; closed lower; ordinary run of butcher hogs sold at and near \$6.65, but bulk ranging from \$6.60 to \$6.75. Choice lights brought usual premiums, tops reaching \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; 10@20c lower; wethers had to be good to land around \$3.50; ewes sold at limited margins under wethers; lambs were uneven, good ones selling at \$6.50 and less.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady; beefs, \$5.00@7.25; western steers, \$4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.85; calves, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; 5c higher; light, \$6.85@7.50; mixed, \$6.75@7.40; heavy, \$6.50@7.35; rough, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$5.50@7.15; bulk, \$6.95@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; weak; native, \$2.50@4.10; western, \$2.60@4.10; yearlings, \$3.90@5.10; lambs, \$3.75@7.00.

Will Visit Daughter in New York.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore left Monday morning for Kansas City on a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Brinkley. She will leave soon for New York City to visit another daughter, Mrs. B. A. Wolfe.

Little Miss Alvira Ward of Grant City, who has been a student at the State Normal training school, returned to her home Monday. Her sister, Miss Ward, is a State Normal student.

WICKERSHAMS IN LIVELY TILT

Proceedings Enlivened by Personal Exchanges.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

House to Be Given Full Information Without Delay—Alaskan Delegate Once Sought Employment From the Guggenheims.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Following several charges and denials between the two Wickershams of the government—the attorney general and the delegate from Alaska—the house committee on judiciary decided that it had no power to do anything but report the evidence to the house. It will report Delegate Wickersham's resolution, calling on the attorney general to furnish all the papers and data bearing on the alleged frauds in connection with government coal contracts.

The committee will not recommend that the house investigate Delegate Wickersham's charges that Attorney General Wickersham has shielded and protected Alaska syndicate criminals.

In a hearing enlivened with frequent and bitter clashes between the two Wickershams, it developed that the delegate from Alaska had offered his legal services in 1908 to the Guggenheim interests in the Northwestern Commercial company for a salary of \$15,000 a year and the maintenance of office headquarters in Seattle.

The Alaskan delegate renewed his statements that the attorney general had shielded and protected breakers of the law who represented the Guggenheim interests in Alaska. Members of the judiciary committee frequently called upon him to prove statements he made, and in some cases challenged the efficiency of his proof.

Attorney General Wickersham declared that the Alaskan delegate's charges called for vigorous denial from the government officials.

"He has seen fit to make charges against me which it was his duty to prove before this committee if he could do so," said the attorney general; "and I submit to the committee that he has not proved his statements."

The Alaskan delegate repeatedly criticised the officials of Alaska, said the Guggenheims "owned the government" there, and made general charges of the officials being influenced by them.

SUGAR INQUIRY IS RESUMED

Palmer Says Proportion of Beet Production Has Declined.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Investigation of the so-called "Sugar trust" was resumed by the house committee here. Chairman Hardwick announced that he was mistaken in his recent statement that the Havemeyer estate owned stock in the California-Hawaiian Sugar company.

Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the American Sugar association, testifying, said that while only 43.5 per cent of the world's supply of sugar came from beets in 1840, the industry developed so rapidly that in 1900 beets furnished 62 per cent. In 1910 the percentage had dropped to 50½ per cent, he said, as a result of European countries at the Brussels conference in 1902 to stop bounties on beet growing.

Aged Woman Slain in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—Her head nearly severed from her body, Mrs. Rose Spinel, 80 years old, was found murdered in her bed in a third floor apartment on Second avenue. Beside the body was a large jackknife with which the crime apparently had been committed. A number of bloody finger prints on the knife handle formed the only clue to the slayer who gained entrance by means of the fire escape.

President Simon Decides to Fight.

Port au Prince, Aug. 1.—Some excitement was caused by an unfounded report of the embarkation of President Simon, who, on the contrary, has decided to resist the revolutionists to the last. The government has organized a defense of the city. The public continues alarmed and awaits with impatience the announced coming of ships of war representing the different nations.

Drought in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—The present drought in Kentucky is the worst known in years, according to reports from all over the state. In many counties streams and cisterns are dry and drinking water is scarce. Fleming county has called on neighboring counties for help and 10,000 barrels of water have been shipped there. Tobacco and all other crops have been severely affected.

Given Twenty Days to Answer Charge.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were allowed twenty days by Justice Wright of the district supreme court in which to answer the charges of contempt against them, as contained in a second report of the committee of prosecutors in the Bucks Store and Range case.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."
"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough 'and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Came Over in Touring Car.

Miss Eva Dillon of Skidmore and her guests, Louis and Harold Stevens of Smith Center, Kan., came to Maryville Tuesday in an automobile. They were accompanied on their return trip by Miss Nellie Dillon, a Conservatory student.

Eugene Ogden went to Albany Tuesday.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavillion Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1911

20 Horses and Mules--All classes, drivers, drafters and saddlers. 50 head of Cattle--I expect 2 loads of stock cattle for this sale and now is the time to buy them. Also some extra good Jersey cows that are fresh, already listed. What do you want to sell? List it early.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

Grand Emancipation Celebration

given by the colored people at

Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, August 8, 1911

at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chian Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

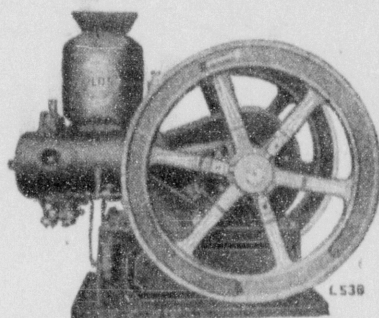
R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Misses Marjorie and Geneva Whitley returned Monday night from a ten days' visit in Kansas City with their brother, Ray S. Whitley, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Ozark, Ark., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from Des Moines and will spend several days here. Mr. Davis is a general agent for the Bankers Life of Des Moines.

James Gatton of Conception and Julius Klaas of Clyde were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to place your order for winter coal while you get the benefit of price and quality.

Orders of Two Tons or More are as follows:

Iowa Lump, per ton.....\$3.75
Illinois Lump, per ton..... 4.00
Illinois Nut, per ton..... 4.75
Illinois Lump, earload, F. O. B. Wabash, per ton 3.50

Have scales at Wabash and Burlington depots. On and after August 1 man at either depot to do weighing. Weight and quality guaranteed. Coal weighed over city scales if desired, free of charge.

Yours for Business,

WM. EVERHART

LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

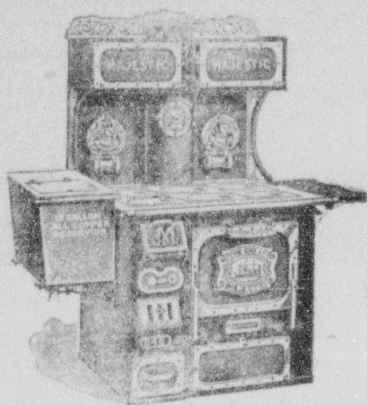
We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative.

tive- tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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Absolutely the best baker.
Every user perfectly satisfied.

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South Side Hardware Men

The book that helps you to succeed

YOU do not need to be
a scholar to get the greatest
use from this book. Many an
uneducated person is now enjoy-
ing all the best the world can give
with its help.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	\$22,000.00

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
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Mail Orders Promptly Filled

AMBASSADOR LEISHMAN.

American Diplomat
Attends Session of
The Camorrist Trial.



FLEISHMAN TO GO TO BERLIN

Report That Ambassador in Rome is
to Be Transferred.

Washington, Aug. 1.—It is reported
that President Taft has about decided
to appoint John G. A. Leishman, at
present American ambassador to Italy,
as ambassador to Germany, succeeding
David Jayne Hill, who resigned
last spring.

According to the same authority,
Thomas J. O'Brien, now ambassador
to Japan, will be sent to Rome to suc-
ceed Mr. Leishman. No decision, it
is understood, has been made as to
Mr. O'Brien's successor to Tokyo.

President Taft probably will have a
last conference on the subject of diplo-
matic appointments with Secretary of
State Knox.

If the president and Mr. Knox
should upset this slate, it was re-
ported as probable that Robert Bacon,
United States ambassador to France,
might be shifted to Berlin and Mr.
Leishman be sent to Paris. Undoubt-
edly there soon will be a number of
shifts in the diplomatic corps.

RECEIVER FOR ASSURANCE CO.

Court Also Enjoins Officers from
Interfering With Assets.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Suit for the ap-
pointment of a receiver for the Amer-
ican Bankers' Assurance company and
for an injunction to restrain
Harry M. Rubey, A. C. Landon and
I. B. Jones from continuing to act as
its officers, was filed in the circuit
court by fifteen stockholders owning
12,000 shares.

The receivership suit followed minor
litigation and a series of appeals to
stockholders by John B. Christensen
of Dover, Del., vice president and
counsel of the company, who has in-
sisted that the company's lawful
home is in Dover, Del.

The books were recently moved
here from Dover and the legality of
the removal is one of the chief points
at issue in the suit.

Violations of the insurance laws of
Delaware and Missouri are charged.

A. C. Landon was elected president
of the company July 14, when Christ-
ensen was displaced as vice president.
Christensen holds the election was not
legal.

Circuit Judge McQuillen granted the
petition for a receivership. He also
issued a temporary injunction against
the officers to keep them from inter-
fering with the assets, which are said
to be \$1,000,000.

Peavey to Refund Indebtedness.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—A. H. Peavey
& Co. will refund all its indebtedness
by issuing collateral trust 6 per cent
notes maturing in three years. The
plan announced already has the ap-
proval of a majority of the note hold-
ers. Its full acceptance will insure
the maintaining as a unit of all the
Peavey interests, unchanged opera-
tion and unchanged management, and
the Minneapolis company, so far as its
operation is concerned, will hold the
same position it did before the death
of James Pettit, manager of the
Peavey Grain company of Chicago, dis-
closed a shortage of more than \$1,
000,000.

House Votes Down Salary Bill.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Overriding a
thirty-year-old practice, the house
voted down, 181 to 25, the senate
amendment to the deficiency bill, pro-
viding for the payment of one month's
extra pay to employees of congress to
supplement their regular salary.

Purcell Succeeds Lemon.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 1.—John
M. Purcell, captain of the guards, as-
sumed the duties of acting deputy
warden at the federal prison here to-
day, succeeding Frank H. Lemon,
resigned. He will act until an ap-
pointment is made by the attorney
general.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON MEXICAN MOB

Nine Strikers Killed and Thirty-
Two Others Wounded.

WOMEN REMOVED FOR SAFETY

Situation in Mines Is Growing Serious
as Strike Spreads Farther—Strikers
Free Prisoners From Jail at El Oro.
Demand Wage Increase.

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 1.—In repelling
a mob of striking miners, who freed
the prisoners in the local jail, the
troops fired, killing nine and wound-
ing thirty-two. The strikers were
from La Esperanza mine. The men
in the Mexico mine, an adjoining
property, also walked out, and it is
expected by the men of the El Oro
mine that a strike will be called there.

Fearing that they might be the vic-
tims of an anti-foreign demonstration,
many of the American women were
sent out of the camp on a special
train to Mexico City. The fears were
based upon a circular recently issued
by the miners, in which Americans
were bitterly assailed.

More than 4,000 men, representing
the underground forces of the Mexico
and La Esperanza, are out and if these
men should be joined by those in the
El Oro the number of strikers would
be 7,000. They demand higher wages,
but it was stated officially that the
properties would be closed down if
fore increases would be granted.

Soldiers were sent from Toluca to
El Oro and President De La Barra has
promised protection.

Trouble began early. The rurales
had arrested a few of the strikers and
the idle men had determined to set
them free. Arming themselves with
nothing better than chunks of ore,
they started up the one street of the
town toward the jail, throwing stones
as they went at such buildings as of-
fended their sight. They shouted their
defiance at the rurales, who fired
numerous shots. Before the mob fled,
however, it had succeeded in freeing the
prisoners.

Although far outnumbering the
troops, the strikers have few, if any,
arms, but in a big hardware store
there is an abundance of guns and it
is assumed that should rioting be re-
sumed this will be sacked.

COMMUTATION RATE RULING

Commerce Commission Enunciates a
New Principle in Decision.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Proposed in-
creases in commutation passenger
fares by the leading railways operat-
ing in and out of New York city were
held by the interstate commerce com-
mission to be reasonable, generally,
except in the case of the Pennsylva-
nia railroad, whose commutation
rates are declared excessive and are
ordered reduced.

Against the Pennsylvania railroad
a specific order is made by the com-
mission, requiring it to desist from
exactng its present commutation
fares to and from New York city by
September 1, and for not less than
two years thereafter. For a monthly
sixty-ride ticket between New York
and New Brunswick, N. J., the com-
mutation fare is fixed at not to exceed
\$10 (it is now \$12) and the road is
ordered to readjust its commutation
rates to and from other points in con-
formity with that fare.

The opinion of the commission was
prepared by Commissioner Harlan and
is the unanimous expression of the
body. The case—popularly known as
the "commutation rate case"—has
been before the commission for more
than a year.

Aside from affecting directly nearly
500,000 commuters in and near
New York the principles enunciated
through the opinion are of far reach-
ing importance, as they immediately
concern railroads and commuters in
every center of population in the
country. While the decision deals
positively only with the commutation
situation in and about New York, in-
ferentially commutation fares from
and to Chicago are used by the com-
mission for other purposes, the ad-
vantage of the comparison being in
favor of the Chicago lines.

What is believed as the most im-
portant holding of the commission in
the viewpoint of the railways is that
it takes full jurisdiction over all com-
mutation rates and assumes under
existing law the power to regulate
those rates precisely as it regulates
straight passenger fares and freight
rates. The respondent railroad in
this case denies the commission's
authority to assume such power, main-
taining as commutation fares were far
lower than straight passenger fares,
which are conceded to be reasonable,
and that, as all commuters were
treated with absolute equality, the
railroad's right to adjust commutation
rates without interference could not
be questioned.

With this view the commission is
not in accord. The commission be-
lieves it is probable that a corpora-
tion cannot be compelled to put a
commutation service and commutation
rate into operation, but Commissioner
Harlan says, "Having undertaken a
definite and regular commutation
service, such as is shown in this pro-
ceeding, the power as well as the duty
of the commission under the section 1,
to examine into the reasonableness of
the charges.

WANTS

Advertisements inserted in this column
at the rate of three lines (15 words) three
days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three
lines one cent extra will be charged for each
word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany
order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land
at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit
farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.
R. L. McDUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms
for Rent" cards at this office, only 10
cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good
store building, South Main street. See
J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a prac-
tically new piano procured from the
Maryville Publishing company, taken
in part settlement for another instru-
ment. In order to save further ex-
pense we will sell very cheap for cash
or payments as low as \$6.00 per
month. For particulars write Olney
Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-1f

WANTED—Dining room girl. Good
wages. The Linville. 1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe,
cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

FOR RENT—6-room house on South
Vine, with half acre of ground. Owen
Murrin. 31-2

LOST—Small leather satchel con-
taining grain tester, between Burling-
ton Junction and Maryville, July 30th.
Owner's name on satchel. Return to
Robey's garage and receive reward.
Jas. F. Cook. 31-2

FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 504
South Buchanan. Good basement,
well and city water. Inquire T. L.
Wadley. 29-1

NOTICE—If party who took box of
gold sure fit cable temples from my
office will return same there will be
no trouble and no questions. Dr.
DuVall. 29-1

Keep Your Skin Comfortable and Your
Complexion Clear During the
Hot Weather.

If your skin is kept comfortable,
you will be comfortable yourself. If
you or one of your children are being
made miserable by hives, prickly heat,
rashes or eczema or if you are wor-
ried by pimples, blackheads, sunburn
or skin trouble of any kind, we want
you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap.

We are so anxious to have you use
Zemo and Zemo Soap that we offer
you a generous sample of each and
our thirty-two page booklet, "How to
Preserve the Skin," if you will send
five 2c stamps to E. W. Rose Medicine
Co., 3022 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.,
to pay postage or get them today from
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dorses and recommends Zemo and
Zemo Soap for all skin troubles,
whether it be an infant or grown per-
son.

We know you will be pleased with
results from the use of Zemo and
Zemo Soap. Charles Love's drug
store.

Here from Montana.

Frank Stephenson of Miles City,
Mont., is in Maryville for his annual
two weeks' vacation visit with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson
of South Main street.

Miss Maud Turner of Bolckow was
the Sunday guest of Miss Lillis Knap-
penberber and Miss Leona Badger,
State Normal students.

Vern Wallace returned Monday
night from Holton, Kan., where he has
been employed for several months in
a boot and shoe store of his brother,
O. O. Wallace.

YOU CAN HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.
A Harmless Remedy That
Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many
people with thin and faded hair and then
realize that the most of these people
might have a fine, healthy head of hair
if they would but use the simple "sage
tea" of our grandmothers, combined with
other ingredients for restoring and pre-
serving the hair. No one, young or old,
need have gray hair, weak, thin or fall-
ing hair, dandruff or any trouble of the
sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the con-
trary, it is possible to have healthy, vig-
orous hair, of perfect color, by a few ap-
lications of this remarkable preparation.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy
quickly removes dandruff, leaves the
scalp clean and healthy, promotes the
growth of the hair and restores the nat-
ural color of the hair which has become
faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome
dressing, which may be used at any time
and with perfect safety. Don't neglect
your hair. Start today with Wyeth's
Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the
public at fifty cents a bottle, and is
recommended and sold by all druggists.
Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the
J. B. Robinson building, first stairway
north of the Nodaway Valley bank,
where I can be found Saturday of
each week. Will come any time by
appointment. B. R. MARTIN,
Maryville, Mo.

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Calls answered promptly day or
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Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,

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Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Van Steenbergh
& Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing
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West Fourth and Buchanan Streets,
202 West Fourth St.

Nice large pleasant rooms, with all
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new, neat and clean.

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Owner and Proprietor.

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Crane's.

Kansas Stock and Grain
Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn,
granary, orchard, living water;
located 6 miles south of Newton,
on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9
miles west of Whitewater on the
Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in
crop, balance pasture and mead-
ows. Price \$62.50 per acre.
Terms to suit purchaser. See
or write for better description,
J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-
east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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